



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF QWEST CORPORATION F/K/A U S WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR APPROVAL)
OF A MULTI-SERVICE AMENDMENT TO)
THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
WITH INTEGRA TELECOM OF ARIZONA,)
INC.)

DOCKET NOS. T-01051B-01-0468
T-03856A-01-0468

DECISION NO. 63898

ORDER

Open Meeting
July 24 and 25, 2001
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 8, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., filed an application for approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Integra Telecom of Arizona, Inc. ("Integra"). The original Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Commission on June 30, 2000, in Decision No. 62750.

2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for interconnection and resale agreements to be concluded by voluntary negotiation.

3. This Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Integra was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

4. Under the terms of this Amendment, terms, conditions and rates are added for Enhanced Extended Loop, Local Number Portability Managed Cuts, xDSL-I and Express Entry Facilities. Under the terms of this Amendment Qwest will provide Enhanced Extended Loop to Integra. Enhanced Extended Loop is a facility provided by Qwest that allows Integra to extend Loops from the end user premises to an Integra Collocation in a different wire center. In

1 accordance with the Amendment, Qwest will also provide Local Number Portability Managed
2 Cuts to Integra. Local Number Portability Managed Cuts allows Integra's customers to switch
3 providers in a coordinated fashion with Qwest while maintaining their original telephone number
4 after the transfer. Under the Amendment, Qwest will also provide Integra access to xDSL-I loops.
5 These loops are bi-directional, two-wire, Digital Subscriber Line signals. In addition, Qwest will
6 provide Express Entry Fiber Facilities to Integra, which provide Integra with additional
7 Collocation options for virtual or physical Collocation.

8 5. According to the 1996 Act, the Commission must approve voluntarily negotiated
9 interconnection and resale agreements, if their provisions are non-discriminatory and in the public
10 interest.

11 6. Staff has reviewed the Amendment and finds it to be non-discriminatory and in the
12 public interest. Qwest is offering the same terms and conditions of the Agreement to all other
13 interested parties. The Agreement is in the public interest because it will act to further competition
14 in the local exchange market in Arizona.

15 7. Since there are no grounds for rejection of the Amendment pursuant to Section
16 252(e)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act, Staff has recommended that the Commission approve the
17 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Integra.

18 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

19 1. Qwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
20 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

21 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Integra and over the subject matter of the
22 Application.

23 3. The Commission, having reviewed the Application and Staff's Memorandum has
24 determined that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement negotiated between Qwest and
25 Integra meets the requirements of Section 252(e)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act which governs the
26 approval of voluntarily-negotiated agreements and is in the public interest.

27 4. The Commission maintains jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Agreement
28 and Amendments thereof, to the extent permitted pursuant to the powers granted the Commission

1 by the Arizona Constitution, Statutes, Commission Rule, and the 1996 Act and the Rules
2 promulgated thereunder.

3 ORDER

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the Amendment to
5 the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Integra filed June 8, 2001.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

7 **BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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9 CHAIRMAN

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12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL,
13 Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation
14 Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the
15 official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol,
16 in the City of Phoenix, this 6th day of August, 2001.

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18 BRIAN C. McNEIL
19 Executive Secretary

20 DISSENT: _____

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